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THERE is no advertising medium in Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin for business results.

## The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, Nov. 26, 1917.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 4.51 o'clock this evening.

New telephone directories went into effect Sunday, at 7 a. m.

A Western shopper in Norwich Saturday carried home fifteen pounds of sugar.

The witch hazel distilleries of the state are starting on their winter's work.

The mid-winter conference of the state Universalist society is to be held in Stamford Wednesday, Jan. 23.

A service flag is displayed at the store of the company for Robert H. Church, now at the submarine base.

The long looked for tobacco damp arrived Thursday night, enabling Edington farmers to take down considerable tobacco.

The Thanksgiving recess of Mt. Holyoke college will extend from Wednesday, Nov. 23, at noon, until Friday night, Nov. 25.

The last of picking over cranberries for the season in the Rhode Island and Connecticut boys was finished during the past week.

The delegates sent from Broadway church to the State Sunday School convention at New Haven will report at the meeting Wednesday evening.

A war rally is to be held in Comstock hall in East Lyme this (Monday) evening, under the auspices of the Connecticut State Council of Defense.

This week's meeting of Alpha Sigma of the Second Congregational church is to be held at the home of Miss Alice Jackson, 294 Laurel Hill avenue.

A Westchester resident, Mrs. S. L. Shalor, who is in her 87th year, has completed her twentieth pair of white stockings, besides a number of socks, for the Red Cross.

Miss Adeline Sperry, who has taught school in Rockville for over 23 years, has been granted a pension by the retirement board, which met at the state capital last week.

The coal passers at the Shore Line Electric power house at Saybrook ask an advanced wage of 45 cents an hour. They receive \$2.50 a day and want \$2.75 a day; they work eight hour shifts.

A letter has been received in this state from New York concerning a bill that any firm with any surplus dyestuffs be referred to the New York state, as they are anxious to buy large quantities.

Five per cent. was added to all water bills remaining unpaid October 20th. Fifty cents was added to the same bills unpaid November 1st. The bill will be added to the same bill unpaid November 20th.

Social hygiene and the war will be the basis of the programme arranged by the Connecticut association of Social Hygiene, which has Norwich members, for its seventh annual session tomorrow, in New Haven.

The Grotto Iron works is busy putting up a large amount of material for the coming employees and their families. Already three have been placed in the army and are expected to follow as rapidly as possible.

Any new customers as well as the old ones desiring excellent old-fashioned fruit cake or unexcelled squash pie, will order from the new "Bread and Butter" shop, 150 Main street, before the 15th of December.

The new Winchester Woolen mill, at Thamesville is shipping daily from 22 to 24 great bales of wool, filling a big order for the government. The freight is delivered by autotruck at the main street station of the New Haven.

Beginning last Saturday and continuing until October 7, 1918, game birds may come and go as they please, having no fear of the hunter, and as well as quail, pheasant and quail, as well as squirrels, will have a few months of safety.

The meeting of the standing committee on violation and discharges of the Connecticut Prison Association will be held today (Monday) at 10 o'clock at the state prison. Fourteen prisoners to be discharged in December, will be examined at this time.

The federal authorities will suspend the business of such firms as fail to secure licenses from the United States food administration when they are supposed to do so, according to a telegram sent Saturday to Federal Food Administrator Robert Scoville.

No less than fourteen new applications for destitute children who desire to be accepted in the State Swedish Christian orphanage at Cromwell, are pending. As there are seventy-five children in the home already it will be impossible to accept all.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Addie A. Thomas and William S. Thomas, of Groton, will spend the holiday at Justin B. Holman's at Saybrook Point.

Private Harry Mandell of Camp Devens and his brother Simon of Worcester attended a package party at the Y. M. H. A. Sunday.

Miss Florence Thatcher of Baltic has been spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher, of East Hampton.

Hilliard Bruce, who has been at Gales Ferry for a visit and who called on his mother, Mrs. Anna R. Bruce at the Sheltering Arms, has returned to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sarah J. Porter, wife of Captain Peter Porter of Woonsocket, R. I., arrived Saturday in Norwich, where she will be the guest for a week of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Ritchie.

Rev. J. W. Areson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Yantic, is leaving for a short time, where he will remain over Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Areson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Clark, in Evanston, Ill., since August, will return east with Mr. Areson.

## RAID COLORED HOUSE

White Man Told Local Police His Wife Was There.

The house on High street occupied by Howard Potter and wife, was raided early Saturday evening on complaint of Duff Harper, white, who said his wife was there and that there was a colored man in the house.

Two men and two women, including Mr. Harper were placed under arrest.

## HELD FOR SELLING

TO UNIFORMED MEN.

William J. Hall Faces Trial in U. S. District Court.

On Saturday William J. Hall was brought before U. S. Commissioner E. L. Mathewson on the charge of selling liquor to men in uniform and he was held under \$300 bonds for the district court. Hall was turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Edison Bishop.

## FUNERAL

James H. Benjamin.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the funeral of James H. Benjamin took place from the home of Charlotte L. Frink at 25 Grove street. In the attendance were relatives and friends and a delegation of Company C of the Spanish-American war veterans, of which Mr. Benjamin had been a member.

Rev. Arthur P. Purkiss of the Central Baptist church officiated. Geo. A. Turner sang "The Saviour Pilot Me." There were choice floral offerings. These members of Company C were: Walter C. Robinson, George A. Turner, Albert M. Wheeler and Ivor Olson. Burial was in Hamilton avenue cemetery. Rev. Mr. Purkiss read an illness of several months with consumption. He was born in England, 42 years ago. He was the adopted son of Henry P. Benjamin, a native of Norwich where he was employed in gun shop.

In Norwich, Feb. 14, 1903, he was married by Rev. W. Morrow to Lillian J. Jackson, daughter of William J. Jackson and Margaret C. Jackson. Later, Mr. Benjamin married Mrs. Emily Parks, of Mystic, April 29, 1908. Mrs. Benjamin survives her husband, and there are three children, a boy and two girls, by the second wife.

## OBITUARY.

Albert Beckwith, 66, died Friday night at the Backus hospital after having taken poison. Mr. Beckwith went to the office of Dr. P. Cassidy and told the doctor that he had taken poison. Dr. Cassidy called the police and they informed Selectman John L. Eaton that Mr. Beckwith was in the hospital. An autopsy was performed and the body showed poison in the stomach.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliphaz Beckwith and he passed the early part of his life in Colchester and attended the Brown academy. For the most part of his life he was a dealer in horses and was well known in this county and had been well to do.

Charles A. May, well known in the business world, died in this city Sunday following an illness of some time. Mr. May was born in England 75 years ago and came to Norwich about forty years ago. He was the son of Captain G. A. May and he was a member of the United States navy. He was around the world three times. He was a member of the Shetucket lodge, No. 2, of E. F. and a member of the Central Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Emma May, and a son, Frank W. May of Springfield, Mass.

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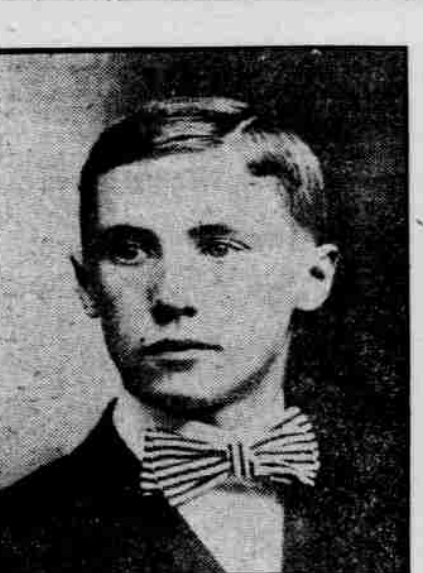
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## NORWICH BOYS GIVEN COMMISSIONS

Walter H. Simpson and Carleton P. Small Made First Lieutenants at Plattsburgh Training Camp—Ronald M. Kimball and John F. McCormick Commissioned Second Lieutenants.

Walter H. Simpson and Carleton P. Small of this city have received commissions as first lieutenants of infantry and John F. McCormick and Ronald M. Kimball, also of Norwich, have been commissioned as second lieutenants. These four officers have been called to active duty at the close of the Plattsburgh camp today (Monday) at 11 existing vacancies in the national army or to be attached to the regular army organizations for duty.

They will be given leave of absence until Dec. 15th. On that date they will proceed to the various stations of the national army or regular army to which they are assigned.

The list which has just been announced from Plattsburgh includes the following eastern Connecticut boys: First Lieutenants (recommended for infantry)—John Blackmar, Healey, North Woodstock; Curtis W. Gates, New London; Carleton P. Small, Norwich; Charles W. Prentiss, Mrs. J. G. Prentiss, North Woodstock; Truman Shipman, New London.

Second Lieutenants—John F. Sullivan, Plainfield; Ronald M. Kimball, Norwich; Arthur Hamilton Wilkerson, New London; Arthur P. Kelly, Williamstown; Alfred H. Chapel, New London; Thomas S. McGlinchey, New London; Raymond G. Bartlett, Danielson. The commissions have been granted.

## PARK CHURCH MEN

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Herbert R. Branche Chosen President for the Ensuing Year.

A cafeteria supper was served at the Hugh Henry Osgood Memorial on Friday evening by the ladies of the Park Church Parish House association. The supper was a novel affair and was well patronized.

The feature of the evening's program was the singing of the Y. M. C. A. choir. The choir was composed of the following members of the association: Mrs. Cecile Crowell, Mrs. Frederic W. Cary, Mackinac, Mrs. J. G. Prentiss, Mrs. Bile, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard and Mrs. Frank S. Bunnell, president of the Parish House association. Mrs. Edward J. Graham acted as cashiers.

The vestresses numbered the following: Miss Audrey Gernon, Mrs. Harry Prentiss, Miss Elizabeth Piper, Miss Esther Pullen, Miss Esther Olson, Mrs. John E. Norton, Mrs. William W. Leonard, Mrs. Ralph Eaton, Mrs. Herbert Morrow, Mrs. William E. Loring and Miss Elizabeth Pullen.

After the supper the men's club of the church held a meeting and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Herbert R. Branche; secretary, John E. Norton; treasurer, George L. Ingalls.

Following the business meeting, W. C. Norris, secretary of the Williamstown Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address on "The Relation of the Church to the Community and Men's Place in the Church."

## PIE EATING CONTEST

AT COON SUPPER

Honors Hotly Contested After Menu at Central Fire Station.

A pie-eating contest in which Fireman Lloyd Thompson defeated Fireman John Moody, made an exciting climax for the coon supper held at the Central fire station Saturday evening. The honors were hotly contested and it was difficult for the judges to make their decision.

The coon supper was one of the best ever and the evening was pronounced by one and all a very enjoyable one. About twenty covers were laid and the menu which included all the "fixes" follows:

Coon Mashed Potatoes Mashed Turnips Hot Rolls Celery Squash Apple Pie Mince Pie Demi Tasse Cigars

The coons were two of three-bagged recently by William Thorpe, Dick Johnson and Gene Oling. The coons of Dick and Rocks, James L. Hubbard's coon dogs and Colored, Mr. Johnson's coon dog.

## FIRST BAPTIST BIBLE

SCHOOL'S UNIQUE CONTEST

Three Classes Perfect in Attendance on Sunday.

The First Baptist Bible school, alert with its purpose, is holding a unique attendance contest. A triangle outlined with the national colors has been arranged on an oak board upon the wall back of the superintendent's desk.

Thirty-six small flags of thirty-six countries each flag, in coloring and emblem, a facsimile of its respective country's emblem are used to represent the school classes.

Each Sunday these flags are lowered or advanced on the triangle as the classes retreat or advance towards the 100 mark and "Over the Top."

The contest scheme is an original one with Earle Stamm, the assistant superintendent of the school, who has cleverly worked it out.

The Trifollet met Saturday afternoon with Miss Louise Robinson.

Mrs. Walter T. Camp of Portland, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. Fredrick S. Camp.

Thomas Gilbert Brown of New York is spending several days at his home on Off street.

Mrs. William Caruthers has returned from a visit with her children, Mrs. James Metcalf Smith, in Providence.

Mrs. Sarah McCall Spofford has returned to her home at Norwich Town after several weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John E. Hawkins returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Courland Beebe, in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. James E. Fuller of Washington street has been spending several days at Little Bear Head, New Hampshire, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs and Miss Natalie Gibbs have closed their cottage at Gales Ferry and are occupying the home of Dr. Edward P. Brewer on Union street for the winter.

## TWENTY-ONE RALLIES FOR THIS COUNTY

Series to Be Conducted by Connecticut State Council of Defense.

Three counties, Middlesex, New London and Tolland, have been fully organized in preparation for the series of war rallies which will be conducted by the Connecticut State Council of Defense for about two months beginning Monday, November 26, to carry the message of the war into every corner of the state and convince every citizen of the imperative need of his immediate and sustained co-operation with the government during this time of its greatest crisis.

Arrangements have been made for at least one rally in every town of these counties with the exception of those towns which are also cities.

Twenty-one rallies are scheduled in New London county for the week beginning Monday. There will be no meetings in the cities of New London, Middletown, and six of the rallies for the eight towns of Tolland county, with Rockville excepted. The rallies in the eight towns will be held during the week beginning December 3. Rallies will be held the following week in the towns of Windham, but arrangements for this part of the series have not yet been completed.

At each of the rallies there will be two or three speakers, who have been selected as especially fit for the task of presenting the facts of the situation and arousing the enthusiasm of those people who are not yet awake to the seriousness of the situation confronting their country. Special music will be provided by local liberty choirs and efforts will be made to ensure the participation of a chorus at each of the rallies. Many have already been organized and others are being formed daily.

The rallies will be held in the towns and villages instead of the cities with the object of reaching comparatively small audiences as intimately as possible and to carry the message of the war into every hamlet of Connecticut. At the conclusion of the meetings in the towns a second series of rallies will be held in the larger cities and industrial centers where programmes will be carried out in factories, ward halls, etc., in an effort to reach every ward and community center in an intensive city campaign.

Although the rallies are being made by Harrison B. Freeman, who has volunteered to assist the publicity committee of the council in this work, George B. Chandler, chairman of the committee, is to direct the field work. Several volunteers are assisting Mr. Freeman. The rallies are under the general charge of a special committee of the council composed of its chairman, Richard M. Bissell, Mayor Howard A. Giddings and former Senator Joseph A. Alsop.

The schedule for the rallies for the week has not been completed plans for most of the meetings have been made. The schedule for the rallies and speakers as so far completed follows: Monday, November 26: Colchester, Speakers, Professor William North, Rice of Wesleyan University and Dr. Kate C. Mead of Middletown. East Lyme, Speakers, George S. Palmer and George S. Palmer of New London. Stonington, Speakers, Congressman Richard L. Freeman and Rev. William Fitzgerald of Groton.

Tuesday, November 27: Groton, Speakers, Robert B. O'Brien of Hartford, Rev. James O'Brien of Groton and Mrs. Richard Mansfield of New London. Jewett City, Speakers, Herbert Knox Smith of Farmington and William T. Conger of Hartford. Hamberg, Speakers, G. B. Carlson and L. L. Brown of Norwich and Cornell. Palmerston, Speakers, Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield and Bryan F. Mahan of New London.

Wednesday, November 28: Baltic, Speakers, Rev. U. O. Bellesore of Taftville and Thomas J. Kelley of Williamstown. Groton, Speakers, Mayor Lynn L. Brown of Norwich and Cornell. Costello of Mystic. Hallowell, Speakers, John H. Barnes of Norwich and Samuel Prince of New London. Lisbon, Speakers, Arthur M. Brown and H. A. Farrell of Norwich. Old Saybrook, Speakers, Benedict M. Holden of Hartford and Miss Grace M. Murray of Guilford.

Friday, Nov. 30—Haddam: Speakers, Rev. S. E. Lawson of Higganum and another to be arranged. Lebanon, Speakers, Attorney General George H. Hinman and Frank H. Foss of Williamstown. Lebanon, Speakers, Hitchcock and Samuel Prince of New London. North Stonington, Speakers, Rev. Howard A. Morton of Deep River and Miss Dahne Selden of Hartford. Salem, Speakers, H. R. Branche and John H. Barnes of Norwich. Uncasville, Speakers, George S. Palmer and Haddam. Hull of New London. Voluntown, Speakers, Arthur M. Brown of Norwich and another to be arranged. Waterford, Speakers, Miss Grace M. Murray of Guilford and another to be arranged.

## WAR RALLY FOR FRANKLIN

The Connecticut state council of defense has made arrangements for a war rally to be held in Franklin town hall Tuesday evening, 11:30 o'clock. Frank H. Foss of Williamstown will be the speaker.

## DON'T TRY TO

HEAT ALL OUTDOORS

Shut Off Radiators When You Open Windows at Night.

Hartford, November 21.—The average American's love of fresh air while sleeping has been found to be the cause of source of waste in coal which Thomas W. Russell, Federal Fuel Administrator and chairman of the coal committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, is trying to eliminate. Mr. Russell has had printed and is distributing a card which bears the slogan, "Don't Try to Heat All Outdoors," and warns people who open their windows at night that they should first shut off their radiators or registers.

Apartment house owners, hotel proprietors and other people who heat buildings used by more than one tenant have complained that their efforts to save coal by shutting off the heat for the night have been defeated by people who go to bed early in the evening and open the windows of their bedrooms without shutting off the heat. For the rest of the evening the heat thrown off by the radiators is wasted on the outdoor air and the radiators are cooled so rapidly by the cold air which enters the bedrooms that a larger amount of coal than usual is needed to keep the other radiators in the building up to a satisfactory temperature. It has been estimated that many tons of coal could be saved every day in Connecticut alone if the practice of shutting off the heat of the radiators were discontinued.

The cards issued by Mr. Russell are to be distributed throughout the state and the first attempt will be made to place the cards in each of the rooms of hotels, apartment houses, tenement and rooming houses.

Miss Carrie E. Rogers, who has been in Washington to open her winter home, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, at her home in street. Miss Rogers leaves today for her summer home in Mystic, where she will soon close for the season.

## NO SUGAR REQUIRED

Quick, Fruity Desserts, Ready Sweetened and Flavored

Nearly every grocer in this vicinity now has the wonderful Jiffy-Jell for desserts and salads. It is ready-sweetened for instant use. It is the only gelatin dessert which brings you fruit juice flavors preserved in bottles. One in each package. When you learn what they mean, be sure you always get it.

Another great advantage in Jiffy-Jell is its healthfulness. It is a very fine grade—much sweeter than sugar, and costs twice as much as the common gelatin. It is not very scarce and high. The owners of Jiffy-Jell make this extra fine gelatin and will never run short of it.

Jiffy-Jell is so rich, so flavorful, that it can be used on bread like jam to take the place of butter. It requires no added sugar or fresh fruit in order to get the rich, fruity taste.

In old style desserts, the flavor came mixed with the powdered sugar and was deteriorated. You had to add fruit to make them taste like fruit. Artificial flavors cost less than fruit flavors. And dry flavors cost less than bottled flavors. Jiffy-Jell is the most economical dessert. It is the most economical dessert you can buy. It is the most economical dessert you can buy. It is the most economical dessert you can buy.

Remember, all of these advantages belong to Jiffy-Jell only. The way to get them is to get Jiffy-Jell and make sure you get it.

## AN UNUSUAL MASONIC

EVENT AT PLATTSBURGH

When 33 Master Masons Were Given Degrees in Scottish Rite.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Nov. 25.—One of the most unusual military events in the history of the order in this country took place at the Reserve Army Post at Plattsburgh, New York, yesterday. In recognition of having been awarded commissions in the army, 33 Master Mason